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LIGHTING SYSTEM CONSIDERED BY COUNCIL IN SPECIAL SESSION

Changes Proposed in Ordinance for New System to be Adopted Here

FAVOR SHORT TERM CONTRACT

Council considered the proposed new lighting system for Charleroi borough at a special meeting Friday evening, without however arriving at any decision concerning the contract. Various changes in the ordinance, which already has passed first reading were discussed and probably will be made before the ordinance comes up for final passage in December.

O. J. Schafer a representative of the West Penn Power Company was present and discussed the lighting matter with council. One objection made related to a ten year contract, which the company seeks. Councilmen individually expressed themselves as favorable to a five-year contract. Apparently efficiency lighting is in its infancy and the next five years may see wonderful developments. Council wants to be in position to take advantage of whatever improvements there may be through a new contract at the expiration of that time. However, the new ordinance and agreement allows for changes or reductions during the course of the proposed ten-year contract, so is not considered bad.

The proposed new lighting system is now being tried out on Charleroi streets, and is proving a welcome change from the old style arc lights, with their puny power. They are known as a nitrogen series lamp, and strong reflectors are used with them to intensify the light.

SIMPLIFICATION TO BE KEYNOTE IN ARRANGING NEW MOTOR LAWS

Simplification is to be the keynote of the new Uniform Motor Vehicle and Traffic Law which will be framed in a short time by the Legislative Board of the A. A. A. The motor vehicle laws now on the statute books of most of the states are unnecessarily long and cumbersome. Duplication and further confusion exists where a state has separate motor vehicle and traffic laws on its books.

"Highway traffic in its final analysis is but a single problem," says the chairman, "whether it relates to motor cars, horse-power vehicles, traction engines, or pedestrians. Traffic should be handled as one problem by one general set of laws, so that the rules governing one particular kind of traffic may fit into and be consistent with those governing all other kinds of traffic."

Official Bard Meets.

The official board of the Methodist Episcopal church held a meeting Friday evening and elected officers for the ensuing year.

Notice

"Serv-U's" Pure Food Products can be secured from the following merchants:

Woodward & Parks, Lock No. 4.
H. H. Duvall
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Watch this list grow. 130-4f—

Vesta Boats Are Laid Up

Vesta Coal Company in Hard Luck—Sailor on Docks—High Winds and Heavy Fogs Cause Trouble

The Vesta Coal company is handicapped at present for shipping facilities. The steamer Sailor of their line is laid up at the James Reese and Sons' shops at Pittsburgh receiving a set of new boilers. The Titan burned her boilers out early this week and will be out of the service several days. The most serious mishap to the company however was the breaking of the Aliquippa's shaft on Monday. It will require several days for repairs. The Steamer Clyde of the Clyde Coal company has been chartered and with the aid of other boats the company will endeavor to keep up their supply until their own boats are again in commission.

Generally along the river high winds during the day and heavy fogs at night have been the cause of much delay among the coal shippers and river men during the week.

MRS. ED WELTNER DIES SUDDENLY

Wife of Former Charleroi Druggist Succumbs Today in Crafton

BORN IN FAYETTE COUNTY

Word was received at noon today of the sudden death in Crafton this morning of Mrs. Pearl Gilmore Weltner, wife of Ed. G. Weltner. Details are lacking.

Mrs. Weltner was born in Connellsville. After her marriage she lived in Charleroi a number of years when her husband was engaged in the drug business. Later they moved to Uniontown and then to Crafton. Besides her husband, Mrs. Weltner is survived by two young children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weltner and Mrs. George W. Cooper of Monongahela, formerly of Charleroi, were called to Crafton today.

Deaths Recorded.

Nov. 6, 1916—Edith Hughes, et con, Pittsburgh, to Charles Wallgreen, Charleroi, a lot fronting 22 feet on Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi and extending back 100 feet; consideration \$2,600.

Sept. 18, 1916—Mary E. Lupton, et al, Philadelphia to A. D. Spencer et ux., Charleroi three lots fronting 66 feet on McKean avenue, Charleroi, and extending back 100 feet; consideration \$3,000.

Oct. 20, 1916—T. J. Huffman et ux, Waynesburg to Alex. R. Stratton et ux., a lot fronting 20 feet on Second street, Charleroi and extending back 100 feet; consideration \$3,500.

ARRANGING FOR COMMENCEMENT

Dr. Edwin E. Sparks to Speak to Charleroi High School Class June 18

SCHOOL DATES ANNOUNCED

Commencement dates and events are already being arranged for Charleroi high school by Superintendent T. L. Pollock. Dr. Edwin E. Sparks, president of State College, will be the commencement speaker on June 18, and the subject of his address will be "The Great Crucible." School will close on June 19.

School authorities have to bid far ahead for a man of Dr. Sparks' popularity and that is the reason for the early arrangements here.

The winter vacation will begin with December 22. School work will be resumed on January 2. New Year's day will be observed as a holiday contrary to former arrangements.

RYLANDS FUNERAL IS HELD THIS MORNING

Requiem High Mass Celebrated at St. Jerome's Church—Palbearers Are Nephews—Body is Taken to Pittsburgh for Interment

Requiem high mass was conducted at St. Jerome's Catholic Church at 9 o'clock this morning for George F. Rylands, Sr., of the Wellington hotel, who died Wednesday night after an operation at a Pittsburgh hospital. Active priests were Rev. Robert McDonnell of Braddock, Rev. F. A. Welsh, assistant pastor of St. Jerome's and Rev. P. Maher of Roscoe. Rev. W. D. Fries, pastor of St. Jerome's church was master of ceremonies. Many friends attended the mass. Floral tributes were many and beautiful.

The body was taken to Pittsburgh by the 10:23 train for interment in the family lot in St. Mary's cemetery. Palbearers were nephews of Mr. Rylands, their names being E. M. Kennedy of Scottsdale, John Kennedy of Scottsdale, C. J. Rylands of Sharpsburg, E. C. Malley, H. T. Malley of Greensburg, Thomas Devlin, Charles Devlin and James Devlin of Pittsburgh.

Charleroi lodge No. 494, B. P. O. Elks conducted the Elks service at the Wellington hotel Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Special music was rendered by Walter Vaughan.

Among those here to attend the funeral were the following: Mrs. James Kennedy and family of Scottsdale; Mrs. Charles Devlin and family, Mrs. N. Greeley and daughter, C. M. McCabe, Mrs. E. Desmons, A. W. Nealon and wife and M. McCue of Pittsburgh; John Rylands and wife of Chicago; Joseph Rylands and wife of Swissvale; Mrs. F. Snyder and family of Sharpsburg and Mrs. George Haas of Greensburg.

The price for Romeo and Juliet, with Francis Bushman and Beverly Bayne will be 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children. Coyle theatre 132-4f—

FREIGHT EMBARGO ON POINTS WEST

Situation More Serious Than Ever, Though Panhandle is Open

EASTERN LINES ARE TIED UP

Freight for Chicago and western points is not being accepted by the Pennsylvania lines at any of their offices. Freight to go over the Panhandle to Chicago and other western points is acceptable now however, the embargo having been lifted Friday. Numerous eastern lines are tied up.

Probably not at any stage has the freight situation been worse than this week. The Pennsylvania Railroad has been hard hit on its shipments both east and west. An embargo the early part of the week on western shipments over the Ft. Wayne and Panhandle routes added to their troubles. The Ft. Wayne embargo will be continued indefinitely.

Among the eastern lines tied up at the New York, New Haven and Hartford and the D. & H. Hundreds of cars containing all sorts of freight are tied up in nearly all yards awaiting removal. A shortage in the number of locomotives is partly blamed.

UNUSUALLY ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM FOR BANQUET

Well Known Musicians Will Perform at Wednesday Evening Event—Rev. H. O. MacDonald of Monessen To be Chief Speaker.

Arrangements are being made by a committee consisting of I. P. Hepler, Dr. H. H. Hill, A. B. Slaughter, John I. Cope and F. W. Pieper for the first annual banquet of Valley Echo Commandery No. 379, Knights of Malta to be held next Wednesday evening in Might's auditorium.

A program has been arranged of unusual attractiveness. Soloists for the occasion will be Walter Vaughn, tenor, Miss May Barth, pianist; F. L. Rosomme, saxophonist and Warren Kinder, tenor. Miss Barth will be the accompanist. An orchestra will play various numbers.

The chief speaker of the evening will be Rev. H. O. MacDonald of Monessen.

DESANDERS AFTER MATCH WITH CHAMPION F. WELSH

His splendid showing against Charley White has emboldened Dick Desanders and after his bout with Barney McGuire here Monday night, the sturdy little Italian is going after a bout with champion Freddie Welsh. In Monday's preliminary card, Manager Buchanan has matched Jimmie Crowley and Mary Henderson in the semi-final. In the other bouts Jimmy Todd meets Joe Larue and Joe Marino goes against Young Kuhns.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold a bake sale Saturday afternoon, November 25 at the White Sewing Machine office, Fallowfield avenue. 132-4f—

HUNDRED ENROLLED TO TAKE LOCAL NIGHT SCHOOL COURSE

Athene Club Has Meeting

Program For January Used in Place Of November Program—Two Committees Are Named.

By a rearrangement of the program the Athene club at their regular meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Brown in Belle Vernon took up the study, "In the Open," scheduled for January 6. The November 17 program was set ahead to the January meeting. The response to the roll call was given with names of American birds. Mrs. J. Clive Enos presented a paper, "Native Birds," and Mrs. Charles S. VanVoorhis a paper on "Preservation of Wild Life."

Two committees were reported as having been appointed, a committee to arrange the sale of Red Cross seals consisting of Mrs. E. E. Piper, Mrs. V. P. Stewart and Mrs. Edwin McKay, and a committee to arrange a fund for the Pennsylvania Association for the blind, to consist of Mrs. Charles S. VanVoorhis, Mrs. Thomas Brown, Mrs. Edwin McKay and Mrs. V. P. Stewart.

COUNTY ROADS ARE CONNECTED

Completion of New Highways Important in Washington County Plan

MIDWAY ROAD OF CONCRETE

With the completion of the Westland No. 3 road in process of construction at present, the towns of Hickory, McConnells Mills, Houston, and Meadow Lands will be connected with the county seat. With the completion this year of the Taylor Run road No. 2, the towns of Monongahela, Charleroi, Bentleyville and Beallsville are connected with improved roads. By the completion recently of the Centerville road, extending from Centerville borough to Pike Run, the towns of California, Coal Center and Daisytown are linked together with a finely improved road, also with the towns of Monongahela, Charleroi and Donora. In a number of other instances when roads now under course of construction are finished, other towns will be connected likewise.

During the year 1916 seven pieces of road have been completed, the first being the Midway road, which is of concrete formation, one mile in length. The road is 14 feet wide, six inches deep at the sides and 7 3/4 inches in the middle. It is solid concrete and from appearances should wear at least a quarter of a century or longer, without repairs. For the most part the road is nearly level there being one grade of about seven percent a distance of 300 to 400 feet. The surface is rough enough for horse-

Nearly Half Hundred Aliens Take up Studies for Citizenship Preparation

OTHER DEPARTMENTS BUSY

One hundred earnest minded young men and women—to be exact 102—have enrolled and are taking the night school courses for adults being taught at the Charleroi high school building under auspices of the local school authorities. Courses are: Citizenship for foreign born, shorthand and typewriting, bookkeeping, mechanical drawing and manual training and domestic science.

In the citizenship school there are 44 aliens enrolled. The object of this school is to prepare aliens for citizenship examination. In the shorthand and typewriting there are 24 enrolled and no more can be taken. Ten are enrolled in the bookkeeping department and more are coming. There are 15 taking the mechanical drawing and nine the domestic science course. In the domestic science department just cooking is being taught and the department is conducted only on Tuesday evenings. All the other departments are conducted Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Union Worker Suspended
The Charleroi Union Worker, published by L. Union des Travailleurs Publishing company, announces in its weekly issue that it will suspend publication. Louis Goaziou, editor suspended the French newspaper of the name of L'Union des Travailleurs last September.

ses to draw heavy loads over, without slipping, it is claimed. J. G. Hunter was the contractor and the estimated cost was \$15,000.

Another stretch of improved road completed in 1916 is the Washington-Bethany road, leading down Brush Run in Hopewell township from the end of the Middletown improved road. The distance is one mile and the estimated cost is \$21,000. John W. Hallam of Washington, was the contractor. The road is of brick with concrete foundation. It is 14 feet wide with integral curb built with the foundation.

The Taylor Run road No. 2, sometimes known as the Maple Creek road is a continuation of the Monongahela-Charleroi road, which was completed recently. It is 1.3 miles in length, is of brick, with six-inch slag foundation. Thomas Arrigo, of Charleroi, was the contractor and the cost was about \$27,000.

Another road completed a short time ago extends from Centerville to Pike Run creek. The length is 1.1 miles and the estimated cost about \$27,000. The borough of Centerville pays one-fourth of the cost of construction. The contractor is the Donora Construction company.

Another road completed this year is the Bentleyville-Fredericktown extension road, 1.6 miles in length, costing about \$31,000. Hastings & Piper are the contractors. It connects Millsboro and Fredericktown with Beallsville. Millsboro is also connected up with an improved road all the way to Uniontown, Fayette county.

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Both Phones

Limited to One.
Friend—Woman, as some one has said, is a creature of moods. Henry Peck—My wife ain't. She's always in the imperative.—Boston Transcript.

Be wiser than other people if you can, but do not tell them so.—Chesterfield.

Consistent Advertising!

Consistency in advertising is as necessary to the building of a business as anything else. Suppose for instance that the several candidates whose campaigns for the presidency and other government positions have just closed, had left their intesests take care of themselves as soon as they had received the nomination. Do you think the interest would have been so great if these men had just waited for their election with little or no effort on their part to obtain it? You, Mr. Merchant, must do as they did. Keep your merchandise before the people consistently, and like Mr. Wilson you will be pleased with the results.

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The bond buyer never fails. The speculator often does. The reason is that the bond buyer is an investor and the speculator a gambler. This is not to say that money is not made in speculation, for the records prove to the contrary.

No country in the world offers better or safer opportunities for investment in well secured, first class negotiable bonds—always commanding a ready market than the United States. It is a safe and profitable investment in the stock exchange in railway, industrial and public utility obligations of the highest class. Leading bankers and financial institutions are daily dealing in bonds equally high class and well edged that are not listed on the exchange. These include farm mortgages, public utilities, industrial and railroad obligations.

The great life insurance companies and savings banks and trustees of estates are all heavy purchasers of securities of this character, for they are not permitted to engage in speculation and are in most instances limited very strictly to investments of the highest type.

The enormous transactions in these securities have given to bankers and brokers of the highest rank an established business and a large clientele, and it is to the interest of dealers in such securities to sell no other bonds than those which are dependable.

Bonds of this character in most instances give a better yield than can be had from the savings banks with equal stability. And when these securities are recommended to the investor by banks and bankers of unquestioned integrity nothing better can be found for the person who seeks safety first.—Leslie's Weekly.

DIRT KILLS OYSTERS.

These Bivalves Are the Cleanest of All Our Sea Foods.

The following facts about oysters are given by a member of a family that has been connected with the oyster trade for 300 years:

The average oyster before suitable for consumption is between three and four years of age. They are undoubtedly the cleanest as well as the most nutritious of fish, for it is a fact that anything in the way of dirt gets into the shell of any oyster it immediately dies.

The embryo oyster when it is about twelve months old is planted in the most suitable waters. The young oysters are taken out in flat bottomed boats, shored overboard in likely spots and allowed to remain there till they are sizable and ready for catching. This is done by means of dredges, which go over the oyster beds with a large rake arrangement dragging from ropes on the bottom of the sea, the oysters being thus forced from the bed into the large nets fastened to the inside of the rake.

The breeding powers of oysters are simply amazing, and it has been computed that 1,000 full grown parents produce 440,000,000 embryos in the course of a year. But of these it is estimated that only 421 individuals reach maturity, for the mortality is enormous, millions being washed away and devoured by hungry fishes.—Buffalo Times.

Dutchess County.

Dutchess county in New York was named for the Duchess of York when the colonial assembly in 1683 divided the province into twelve counties and shires. There was also a Duke county, named in honor of the Duke of York, but that name has since disappeared. There has been a good deal of discussion as to the presence of the "t" in the word, and it has been suggested that it has been retained because of some association with the Dutch settlers. But it should be remembered that the English word "duchess" was spelled with a "t" and a final "e" until the publication of Dr. Johnson's dictionary, in 1755, standardized its present spelling.—New York Times.

Smart Sayings.

Lord Palmerston's reply to the illiterate member who asked him, "Are there two hens in 'Oniton'?" is a specimen of his rather boisterous chaff. "No. Only one. That's why higgs are so scarce there."

Mr. Disraeli's comment upon a portrait of himself. "Is it not hideous—and so like?" exhibited a discernment not common with unfattered sitters.—"Twenty Years in Parliament"

Between Girls.

"She sits out on the front porch a good deal, but she always has her nose in a book."

"She knows her bit. In addition to getting a reputation for being literary, she shows off to better advantage that way. Her hair is her good feature, not her nose."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Jerusalem Artichokes.

Jerusalem artichokes have no connection either with Jerusalem or artichokes, but are a kind of sunflower. The name "Jerusalem" is a corruption of the Italian "girasole," derived from a fancy that the flowers keep turning to the sun.—London Chronicle.

What Did She Mean?

Saleswoman (to purchaser of widow's bonnet)—Would you like to try it on before the glass, madam? Customer—No, thank you, miss. It ain't for me. I wish it was.—Stray Stories.

When the ship is sunk every one knows how she might have been saved.

STORY OF THE POTATO.

As a Food It Was at First Used Only For Pigs and Cattle.

The question of where the potato is indigenous and where introduced by man has never been strictly answered. It seems probable, however, that the potato is a native of the mountainous districts of tropical and subtropical America, from Chile to Mexico and even as far north as the southern part of Colorado.

Data concerning the known use of the potato for food are not very definite. It probably was first taken to Europe from Peru by Spaniards early in the sixteenth century and spread from Spain to Holland, Germany and Italy, though cultivated only as a curiosity in a few gardens and little known or thought of. In "The Complete Gardener," published in 1719, it is not mentioned.

As a food it was first used for pigs and cattle. Then, on account of its great yield, it was suggested that it might be useful for the poor and prevent famine, due to the failure of the grain crops.

As early as 1663 the Royal Society of London adopted measures to encourage its cultivation in England. It spread quickly in Ireland, but not until the middle of the eighteenth century did it acquire any real importance on the continent of Europe. Of its first cultivation as a crop in North America even less is known.—New York Times

IN THE MILLENNIUM.

How This Old World Will Wag in the Good Days to Come.

"My gracious, how cheap everything is getting!"

"I understand there hasn't been a case of divorce in the last ten years."

"I think our national stability is greatly due to the patriotic spirit of our congress, don't you?"

"Aren't these modest fashions just too cute for anything? I'm so glad they will stay that way."

"It certainly is a pleasure to pick up a newspaper these days—always good news and plenty of it."

"Brown tells me his wife disobeyed him yesterday. Did you ever hear anything like it?"

"Yes, dear. I have to use my car all day long. I don't know what I'd ever do if gasoline wasn't free."

"I am a poor man; but, thank heaven, I still have the courts!"

"No, child, there won't be any more wars—the rulers of the world are all good men."

"How foolish we women were to clamor for the vote when all we wanted was the millennium!"

"Dear me, what a horrible nightmare I had last night! I dreamed I was living in the twentieth century!" —Edmund J. Kiefer in Life.

Hoaxed the Naturalist.

One of the most remarkable books ever published is the "Lithographia Wirceburgensis," written by a Wurzburg naturalist named Behringer in 1726. Probably very few copies are in existence, as the author destroyed all that he could get possession of soon after the book appeared. He had been victimized by some practical jokers, who had made a great variety of artificial "fossils" and hidden them in a quarry, to which they then enticed the professor. Behringer was overjoyed by so rich a find and had no suspicion of the trick, although many of the fossils were of a very grotesque character. He took his treasures home, made elaborate drawings of them and wrote a minute description of each, as well as an exhaustive commentary filled with ingenious and plausible theories. When he had published the book the jokers confessed, and then, of course, the professor did his utmost to suppress the work.

Mortified.

"I never was so mortified in my life."

"What's the matter now?"

"You know that little gown I bought for \$16.50 that looked as though it must have cost four times that and was so becoming to me? I never dreamed any one would guess its price or where I bought it."

"Well, did any one?"

"Yes. I wore it for the first time last night at a dinner dance, and there were just sixteen other women there with gowns exactly like it!"—Detroit Free Press.

Douglas Jerrold In School.

Douglas Jerrold wrote "Black Eyed Susan" when he was twenty-one and contributed to Punch the immensely popular "Cattle Lectures" not long afterward. But at nine years of age young Jerrold had been scarcely able to read, and it was not until he was apprenticed to a printer after serving for some time as a midshipman at sea that he showed either desire or capacity for intellectual improvement.

Clock Watchers.

Said a Boston business man the other day, "If there is one thing I hate more than another it is to see one of my employees watching the clock."

"Yes, sir," said the young man who had been called on the carpet. "I'll call the timekeeper's attention to what you said, sir."—Chicago Herald.

He Named It.

"Who can name a word with an 't' in it?" queried the teacher of the juvenile class.

"Needle!" exclaimed a bright little miss.—Kansas City Star.

Up Against It.

"After all, it's no crime to be poor." "Maybe not, but no poor man can afford to hire a lawyer to prove that he isn't guilty."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Ladies--

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One house on Maple St., 6 rooms and bath for \$1,700.

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"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine"—Don't delay—use Doan's Kidney Pills.

Profit by Mrs. Valletty's experience. Mrs. Louis Valletty, 205 Prospect avenue, Charleroi, says: "I had been troubled for years with dropsical swellings in my feet and ankles and I found it hard to get around. I also had a dull, heavy pain in the small of my back and I couldn't do my housework. Rheumatic pains darted throughout my body and I felt tired all the time. I doctored but got no relief and when I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a supply at Piper Bros. Drug Store. Two boxes relieved me. I now take Doan's Kidney Pills off and on when I am not feeling well and Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Valletty had. Foster-Milburn Co. Props., Buffalo, N. Y. they never fail to help me."

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and
Bring It
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The Goose That Laid the Golden Egg

By F. A. MITCHEL

"I have heard that you won your wife from the fact that you were a successful author," said Dawson to his friend Sturdevant. "If a man wants to win a woman he must raise himself above his fellow men by doing something that glitters. To wear a gaudy uniform is the easiest way with the ordinary type of woman. But I am not surprised that it required a different sort of prominence to secure Mrs. Sturdevant. She is a very bright woman and would naturally look up to a man of your caliber."

Sturdevant glanced at the ceiling, then at the floor, then out through the window.

"Yes," he replied, "my wife is a smart woman, but she has no reason to admire me."

"That's modesty for you."

"You don't know anything about women, John. You say a woman to love a man must look up to him. So far, so good. But she is just as likely to love him because she looks down on him. The truth is, the sex is not to be analyzed. This story that I won my wife on account of my literary standing is balderdash. I'll tell you the basis of it if you like."

"Please do so."

"I have always been rather impractical, and Dora is the very reverse. When I met her I was ambitious to write a successful novel. She listened to my talk, sympathized with me, but I could see that she considered me in the clouds."

"You don't seem to think I'm up to the work of successful scribbling?" I said to her one day, miffed at her want of enthusiasm.

"I think you're not down to it," she replied.

"What do you mean?"

"Oh, that would take too long to explain."

"She might have truthfully added, 'I wouldn't attempt to try to fire it into as stupid a brain as yours.'"

"I was engaged at that time on my story, 'The Goose That Laid the Golden Egg.'"

"I believe 200,000 copies were sold," Dawson broke in.

"Three hundred thousand."

"And all the while," interrupted Dawson, "it was you who--"

"Don't be in such a hurry. I'm telling this story. I put \$1,000 into the venture. I intended to spend it all on the printing and binding, but Dora persuaded me to have it illustrated. So I paid \$400 of the amount for pictures. The book was published through Lamplblack & Co., who put their imprint on the title page."

"Three months passed, and I got a check from them for \$27.50. The public didn't clamor for the goose that laid the golden egg worth a cent. One reviewer said that it was easy to pick out the goose that didn't lay the golden egg, which complimentary remark evidently referred to the author. Another three months passed, and I got another check for \$6.75."

"What was my surprise when the next quarterly payment was made to receive \$150. After that one day when I was introduced to a man he looked at me curiously and asked, 'Author of 'The Goose That Laid the Golden Egg'?' Surprised, I admitted that I was and with a heart flutter. The next day I was told by a friend that my book was being talked about, and, stopping at a book and news stand, the dealer told me that he was selling it like hot cakes. I asked him to what he attributed the sudden increase of sales, and he replied:

"The public wants it."

"This satisfied me that I had at least struck a popular vein, and I hoped to climb the ladder of literary fame."

"To make a long story short, my novel was talked about by everybody, rich and poor, high and low. In six months I had cleared a small fortune; then the sales fell to nothing. I had made some money, but no literary reputation."

"Dora and I were married and went to Europe on a bridal trip. One day while on the voyage over I was twitting her on her want of appreciation of my ability to succeed as an author, when she said:

"The reviewer who said that it was easy to pick out the goose that didn't lay the golden egg was half right. Now listen to me."

"One day after your novel had fallen flat," she went on, "I concluded to try to stir up an interest in it. I went to all my friends and told them there was a hidden meaning in the title and asked them to guess what it was. They all went about propounding the query to their friends. It got noised about that there was a mystery in the book that did not appear on the surface. I re-enforced the position by propounding the query whether the goose was a goose or a gander. This set people to quarrelling as to whether the hero, Tom Phunnyfeller, or the heroine, Miriam Twaddleby, was the mystery. To half my friends I suggested that the book was written to advocate the cause of votes for women; to the other half that it was an attack on the abilities of our sex. That's all. I didn't have to do any more. The public got hungry for the goose, and we got the golden egg."

Sturdevant paused.

"Why haven't you followed up your success?" asked Dawson.

"Because my wife would not permit me to kill the goose that laid the golden egg."

MISSISSIPPI HAD CAMELS.

When It Was a Sandy Desert With a Tropical Climate.

The geology of mountain regions is generally more difficult to master than that of plains, because the rocks have been more broken and tilted about, but the geology of certain parts of Mississippi is almost as difficult as that of a mountainous region, because certain widely distributed formations bear few definite identification marks, particularly remains and impressions of plants and animals that live at the time the deposits were formed.

A peculiar sandstone, which geologists have called the Catmon sandstone, has been studied with care by G. C. Marsh and E. W. Berry of the United States Geological Survey, the partner of the interior, who have been able to identify and follow the sandstone by means of the remains of plants.

Among the plants found were pines, ferns, leaves of date palms, tropical myrtles, figs, and a tree of oak related to the present day Mexican and Central American sapota, from which most of the material for chewing gum is obtained. These fossil plants show that at the time the sandstone was formed—perhaps 5,000,000 years ago—the climate of this region was tropical, and bones of camels found by other geologists in the region and the similarity of the sand composing the sandstone to certain tropical desert sands have a similar implication.—Geological Survey.

THE KNOTTY FOOD PROBLEM.

A Scientist Finds Its Solution in a Nutty Proposition.

Leave it to the bewhiskered old boys of science, they of the square spectacles and ear muffs, and this world will be pulled through its rather precarious existence. Some time ago somebody who needed the money wrote an alarmist article for a magazine, stating that in a very short time—in fact, within 8,000,000 or 9,000,000 years—the earth's food supply would be entirely exhausted.

This set all the scientists going like gyroscopes, and in the dizzy whirl of investigation some very interesting things came to light. It was up to the scientists to find something for the people to eat 8,000,000 or 9,000,000 years hence. It was not wholly a new problem. Scientists long ago evolved the scheme of sawing up timber into breakfast food and said that a man could go forth with a bucksaw and get enough sawdust out of a fence rail to keep himself and his family supplied for some time.

One learned scientist thinks that he has solved the problem for all time. He says that the nut trees could in a pinch supply food for the entire world.

This knotty question has become a nutty question and one which he has apparently solved. Those who are on earth now should be of good cheer. They will not have to starve 8,000,000 years hence.—Topeka State Journal.

Like a Scene From the Middle Ages.

The oldest and largest university in the world is El-Azhar at Cairo. Founded in 975, it has been from the start a national institution, the khedive being the rector. The minimum age of entrance is fifteen, and the applicant must know half the Koran by heart—if blind, the whole Koran—and be able to read and write. The curriculum consists of virtually nothing but theology and canon law, the final examination fifteen years after matriculation being upon these, together with traditions of the prophet: Grammar, etymology, rhetoric and logic. It is the same instruction which has prevailed for centuries, and one who goes into the great court where the circles of students are sitting at the feet of their Gamallies looks upon a scene preserved from the middle ages, "a perfect specimen, living, breathing and entire."

A Request.

"I shall never forget," says the eminent man of wealth during the course of his little speech on "How to Become as I Am," "I shall never forget how I saved my first hundred dollars."

At this juncture a weary individual in the audience, who has heard this story many times and has read it many times more, interrupts:

"Well, if you can't forget it, for heaven's sake give the rest of us a chance to."

Why He Did Not Know.

"Papa, what is a bricklayer?" asked Harry.

"Now, what a silly question!" said his father. "What makes you ask questions like that, son? Any fool would know."

"Yes, but papa," said Harry, "I ain't a fool."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Individuality.

To each intellect belongs a special power. We belong to ourselves, and we lose control of our own when we try to be some one else. The original mind is a magnetic center for the attraction of other minds. But the lodestone loses nothing by attraction. It remains the same.

Rays and Raise.

"Everybody emits rays. An angry man emits violet rays; a contented person emits pinkish rays."

"Sounds interesting. I wonder if my boss would emit a ten dollar raise of salary?"—Exchange.

Opposites.

Wigg—I suppose we should all marry our opposites. Wigg—Yes, but there is no reason why a man with a future should marry a woman with a past.—Philadelphia Record.

MINISTERS OF VALLEY WILL

HOLD MEETING AT BELLE VERNON

The Monongahela Valley Ministerial association will convene in the Methodist church, Belle Vernon, November 21, at 10:30 a. m. with a strong program prepared. Rev. H. O. MacDonald of Monessen Presbyterian church will preach at devotional services, and Rev. W. McClean Work of the United Presbyterian church of Donora will present a paper on "The New Patriotism."

PERSONALS

Mrs. A. L. Shurts and son Robert of Parkersburg, W. Va., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Shurt's brother, Carroll E. Cummins of Washington avenue.

Miss Vida Goehring has gone to Breckenridge to visit with Mrs. Joseph Mills.

Mrs. E. Hazelbaker of Fourth street is recovering from a severe illness.

Miss Gena Shingledecker has returned to her home after spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDermott Sr., of Crest avenue.

Mrs. C. R. Peregrine and daughter Helen and nephew John Ellick of Washington avenue spent Saturday in Pittsburg.

Miss Edith and Helen Woodhall visited at Pittsburg Saturday.

W. A. Miksch was a business caller in Pittsburg Saturday.

Miss Jean Bowers of Fallowfield avenue spent Saturday in Pittsburg.

Miss Thelma Duvall was a caller in Pittsburg Saturday.

Miss Jean Calvert of Fallowfield avenue has returned from Ben Avon where she spent several days with relatives.

Guy Nickeson of Pittsburg is visiting at the home of his uncle, Ira L. Nickeson of Meadow avenue.

Patrolling Eight Miles of Fence.

To prevent wolves, coyotes and other wild animals from entering a pasture where experiments in sheep raising were being conducted hunters employed by the forest service were required to patrol eight miles of fence twice a day in the Wallowa National forest, in Oregon.

Two thousand five hundred and sixty acres of choice land were inclosed to conduct experiments with a view to ascertaining whether it was more advantageous to care for sheep in pastures than to herd them on the open range. A coyote proof fence eight miles in length inclosed the pasture. It was made of woven wire about four feet high, with two strands of barbed wire across the top.—Popular Science Monthly.

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room. Inquire 620 Fallowfield avenue—second floor. 125-tf-p

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For Sale

FOR SALE—Seven room house, with bath. Lot 40x120. Call at 817 Mail office. 130-t3p

FOR SALE—One heifer. Two years old. 824 Shady avenue. 132-t2p

FOR SALE—Eight room house, bath, pantry and new furnace in good condition and splendid location on Meadow avenue. Price and terms right to quick buyer. Inquire John C. McKean, Agt. 132-t3